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Applicant	:	Stylli, et al.	)	Group Art Unit 1743
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2000 in the captioned case. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 7, 9 and 13-19, without prejudice to, or disclaimer of, the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 1, 8, and 20 as follows: